swore on the Sacrament to do it and were absolved by Father Holt

He declaies that one Moody has come, or soon will, to kill the Queen, when the crown will be offered to the Earl of Derby with the King of Spain's assistance If their plot should fail they were to move some rebellion m the Earl of Derby's name, though he were not privy to it

SUITORS AT COURT TO BE RESTRAINED

A commandment is published by the Council to restrain the inordinate repair of multitudes of suitors corning to the Court with petitions and complaints to the Queen or the Privy Council, which for the most part are either private, unmeet to be preferred to her or for a Council of State to deal in, or such as may be decided in some of the Counts of Justice

It is now ordered that any suitor, intending to exhibit complaint or petition, shall first acquaint one of the Masters of Requests, if any be in Court, who, with one of the Clerks of the Council, upon view and consideration, shall indorse the substance of the matter with their opinions subscribed with their hands All suitors whose causes are neither meet to be preferred to the Queen nor heard by the Privy Council nor of any other ordinary Court of Justice or Equity shall depart and not remain about the Court upon pain of imprisonment

The Master of Requests also to deliver the names of the parties that be rejected to the Porter that he may know whom to exclude

2ist August A FURTHER CONFESSION OF CAPTAIN YORKE

Captain Yorke adds to his former confession that when he was first moved to perform the service he was promised 40,000 crowns, and told that many at Court would be

glad and were looking for it Having agreed that if they would give him a resolute man to execute the part, he was promised Richard Williams, cousin to that Throckmorton who was executed in 1585 He had then asked time to consider; they replied that they made him the offer as an honour and bade him not undertake it unless he were resolved Williams has sworn to kill the Queen, he to aid hi™ Moody and two others are also coming